



Texas Fact Sheet



Texas Birth Data 2011

| Variable | U.S. | State | Previous Yr. | 1 Year Change | State Rank** |
|---|------|-------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| % of births to unmarried mothers (2011) | 40.7 | 42.0 | 42.4 | -0.4 | 18 |
| Cesarean delivery rate(2011) | 32.8 | 35.3 | 35.1 | +0.2 | 8 |
| Preterm birth rate (2011) | 11.7 | 12.8 | 13.1 | -0.3 | 11 (tie) |
| Teen birth rate (2010)† | 34.3 | 52.2 | 52.2 | -8.5 | 4 |
| Low birthweight rate (2011) | 8.1 | 8.5 | 8.4 | +0.1 | 16 (tie) |

**States are categorized from highest rate to lowest.

†Number of live births per 1,000 females aged 15-19.

- Data not available.

Texas Leading Causes of Death, 2010

| Cause of Death | Number of Deaths in 2010 (State) | 2010 State Death Rate (deaths per 100,000 population) | 2009 State Death Rate | 2010 U.S. Death Rate | 2010 State Rank |
|--|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Heart disease | 38,253 | 181.1 | 178.6 | 179.1 | 21 |
| 2. Cancer | 36,717 | 165.9 | 163.8 | 172.8 | 38 |
| 3. Chronic lower respiratory disease | 8,921 | 43.0 | 41.7 | 42.2 | 32 |
| 4. Stroke | 9,180 | 44.4 | 43.6 | 39.1 | 12 |
| 5. Accidents | 9,212 | 39.0 | 39.9 | 38.0 | 31 |
| 6. Alzheimer's disease | 5,209 | 26.8 | 24.9 | 25.1 | 25 (tie) |
| 7. Diabetes | 4,744 | 21.6 | 22.5 | 20.8 | 22 (tie) |
| 8. Kidney disease | 3,878 | 18.4 | 17.4 | 15.1 | 15 |
| 9. Influenza and pneumonia | 3,022 | 14.6 | 15.9 | 15.3 | 27 (tie) |
| 10. Suicide | 2,891 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 12.1 | 38 (tie) |

Other Texas Data

| Variable | State | U.S. |
|--|-------|------|
| Infant mortality rate (2010) (deaths per 1,000 live births) | 6.13 | 6.15 |
| Percentage of persons without health insurance (2011) | 21.7 | 15.1 |
| Marriage rate (2010) (per 1,000 population) | 7.1 | 6.8 |
| Divorce rate (2010) (per 1,000 population) | 3.3 | 3.6† |
| Percentage of Adults Living in Households with only Wireless Phones (2011) | 39.9 | 34.0 |

| Variable | State Deaths | State Rate | U.S. Deaths | U.S. Rate |
|--|--------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Firearm Deaths (2010) | 2,714 | 11.0 | 31,672 | 10.1 |
| Homicide (2010) | 1,363 | 5.4 | 16,259 | 5.3 |
| Drug Poisoning Deaths (2010) | 2,399 | 9.6 | 38,329 | 12.3 |

†Excludes data for California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Minnesota.

n/a - Data not available

Sources: Health Insurance data come from [Health Insurance Coverage: Early Release of Estimates From the National Health Interview Survey, 2011](#); 2011 preliminary birth data come from [National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 60, No. 2, Supplemental Tables](#); 2010 preliminary teen birth data come from [Data Brief #89: "Birth Rates for U.S. Teenagers Reach Historic Lows For All Age and Ethnic Groups"](#); infant mortality data come from [2010 Vital Statistics web table #22, p. 123](#); leading cause of death data, including firearm, homicide, and drug poisoning mortality data, come from [2010 Vital Statistics web table #19, pp. 112-116](#) and **rankings and rates are based on 2010 age-adjusted death rates**. States are categorized from highest rate to lowest rate. Although adjusted for differences in age-distribution and population size, rankings by state do not take into account other state specific population characteristics that may effect the level of mortality. When the number of deaths is small, rankings by state may be unreliable due to instability in death rates. For more information on age-adjustment, click [here](#). Marriage and divorce data come from unpublished tables from the [Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC](#); wireless phone data come from [National Health Statistics Reports, No. 61](#).

